

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT

WEAVER et al.

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WATER-SOLUBLE GLOBULIN CONCENTRATE FOR

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

This is a request under the provision of 37 C.F.R.§ 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for three months from August 20, 2002 to November 20, 2002.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 26-0084 in the amount of \$460.00 for three months to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the above correspondence was mailed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, as First Class mail, postage prepaid, this ////dat of November, 2002.

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